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Gentlemen and Ladies of Congress. Enough is enough is enough.

The settlement that has been rendered between all parties, except for a few states, is fair and reasonable. When the Justice Department got the Judicial System to impose penalties on Microsoft, it commenced the recession that the country is now experiencing. It provided and changed the "wheels of justice" to what has become a "vindictive wheel of destruction". This event coupled with the simultaneous actions of Mr. Greenspan raising the economies interest rates at the same time to head off an "Imaginary Inflation Rate". He said he was doing this so the country's economy will come in for a "So Called Soft Landing", however created the "window of destruction" for the economy, jobs for people, and havoc among Americans whose life savings disappeared and industries laying off hundreds of thousands of people.

What a Christmas present the American People got as the country moved into the CY2000, still continued into CY 2001, and it is still upon us in CY 2002. Partisan elected people of Congress are not affected but the lower and middle class of Americans are suffering while you are bickering. I recommend the punishment stop against Microsoft and be initiated against the oil companies who manage to control monopolize and control gas and diesel prices at the pumps every time a middle eastern country burps. Now that is Monopolistic.

Settle this case and let us get the country back on the road of innovation Freedom without corruption. The American People can make their choice at the ballot box or at the Cash Registers. Get people back to work or the economy is going to "tank".

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